

## American Dairy Goat Association

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## **ADGA Height Documentation – Miniature Breed Does**

Instructions: Miniature does must be measured during the current lactation for Breed Leader consideration, and at any ADGA One Day Milking Competitions. An approved measuring device must be used. It is the responsibility of the owner to arrange for the measuring device. See the ADGA guidebook for device information and measuring instructions. This form must be sent, along with the verification/one-day forms, to the ADGA office. Qualifying does will only receive recognition for these two programs that have height documentation that meets breed standard.

Name of herd owner:	ADGA #:			
Herdcode:	Verification Test Date:			
Or				
Name of One Day Milking Compe	DATE:			
Registered Name of Doe/ Barn Name	Registration #	Index/ Control #	Height	Owner
SUPERVISOR/ FIELD TECHNICIAN - P	LEASE SIGN & PRINT	NAME BELOW	I	
	(sign	nature)		
	(prir	nt) Tester ID #		
Regular Supervisor, One Day Test Super Verification Test Supervisor	rvisor or	, 5555.2 %		

## MEASURING MINIATURE BREEDS FOR VERIFICATION TESTING

Dairy goats are to be measured at the highest point of their withers. The front legs shall be set as squarely as possible underneath the withers. The rear legs shall be set so that when an imaginary line is drawn from the pin bone to the ground, it passes through the hock.

The handler shall have one hand on the goats collar and the other hand not touching the goat. The head shall be held up alertly, but not stretched up to artificially reach a minimum height or pushed down to artificially remain under a maximum height.

The goat shall be measured on a solid, level surface. The measuring devise should have a base so that it may sit squarely on the ground. The devise shall be placed parallel to the goat's front leg. The devise shall have a cross bar to extend over the withers. It is important that the cross bar be as level as possible and that the entire devise be held as straight as possible to obtain the most accurate measurement.